

# Pre-intermediate Workout

## Unit 6 Carnivals – Listening

### Pre-listening

- 1 Find the six words in the wordsnake and complete the definitions. Then with the remaining letters find out when Carnival usually ends.

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- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ : unique, special
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ : very colourful, loud, extreme, crazy
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ : carnival costumes
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ : full of life
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ : famous
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ : most important



Carnival usually ends on Fat \_\_\_\_\_ !

### While-listening

#### TR 6 Carnivals

- 2 Listen and match the questions to the answers.

- 1 What's the most famous carnival in the world?
- 2 How do people celebrate carnival in Dragor?
- 3 What carnival game do people play in Copenhagen?
- 4 Which carnival has been given the title of Human Heritage?
- 5 In which country do people dance for 7 days?
- 6 In which country did carnival begin in 1094?

  
  
  
  
  


- A A game in which you have to get a biscuit which hangs from the ceiling without touching it.
- B In Italy (Venice).
- C In Guinea Bissau, in Africa.
- D With a competition to elect the "King of Cats".
- E The Barranquilla Carnival, in Columbia.
- F The Rio de Janeiro Carnival.

### Post-listening

- 3 Fill the gaps with the correct prepositions: *in, to (x 3), of (x 2), at, into*.

Every year (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Dragor, they have a carnival (2) \_\_\_\_\_ elect the 'King (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Cats'.

People (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the carnival have (5) \_\_\_\_\_ hit a barrel between two poles.

There is another game where you have (6) \_\_\_\_\_ catch a biscuit.

People get (7) \_\_\_\_\_ groups of 15-30 and do special dances: they wear costumes made (8) \_\_\_\_\_ different materials.